



# Listening Comprehension



## “Majority Rule Day”

Listen to the story **TWICE**. Then answer ALL questions below.

1. What evidence in the beginning of the poem suggests that the event outlined in a poem happened a long time ago? Write two suggestions.
2. The poet believes strongly in the line from the poem which reads, “**Money was power, it was the key**”? Save one reason why you think the poet felt this way
3. What does the statement “**The country was ready for the dawn of a new day**” suggest about the mood of the people in the country at the time
  - a. The people were cheerful at thought about change
  - b. The people were playful and did not care about change
  - c. The people were pleased and believed in change
  - d. The people were troubled and wanted change
4. Based on information provided in the poem, decide whether each statement below is true or false. Write **T** on the line if the statement is true and write **F** if the statement is false.

\_\_\_\_\_ Neither of the two parties initially won the 1967 general election

\_\_\_\_\_ Men were the only persons allowed to cast in the 1967 general election

\_\_\_\_\_ If you owned a piece of land you could not vote in the Bahamas before 1967
5. In the poem the author states that “**Hope arose and came riding in**” Give one life-like quality that is given to the word hope in the statement?

6. Which of the following statements best explains why Sir Arthur Fawkes and Mr. Alan Braynen gave their votes to the Progressive Liberal Party?

- They both dislike the members of the United Bahamian Party
- They both wanted a government that reflected most of the people living in the Bahamas
- They both were members of the same political party
- They were both avid supporters of Sir Lynden Pindling

7. Which of the following phrases could be used as another suitable title of the poem?

- A Fantastic Holiday
- Change of Power
- Losing Hope
- Our Beautiful Country